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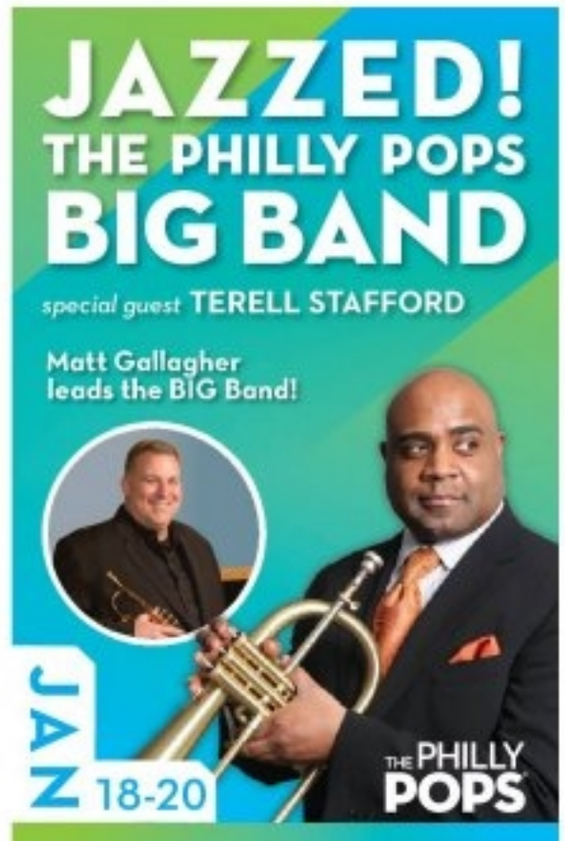

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WELCOME TO METRO PHILLY

SAM NEWHOUSE, REPORTER

The Philadelphia Ahmadiyya Society recently celebrated the opening of its new Baitul Affaiyat mosque in North Philadelphia, which was inaugurated by their Islamic sect's international leader. In the new year, Ahmadis are back to their tradition of community service, as the sect's youth members worked to undo the damage wrought by the federal government shutdown in the form of ignored, unkempt national parks like Independence National Park in Old City. Youth volunteers said that while their Muslim immigrant community has in some instances been hit especially hard by Trump's policies on immigration, the act of service was not about improving their public image — it's just "what we've been taught," they said. Read more inside and on **MetroPhilly.us.**

TRUMP PLANS PRIME-TIME ADDRESS, VISIT TO MEXICO

1 President Donald Trump plans to deliver a prime-time address to the nation on immigration on Tuesday and visit the U.S.-Mexico border on Thursday, as his administration grapples with a partial federal shutdown that began 16 days ago over his demand for funding for a border wall. The Republican president showed no sign of backing off his pledge to build a wall, which he says is necessary to stem illegal immigration. Democrats in Congress disagree, with new House Speaker Nancy Pelosi calling the building of a wall "immoral." White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders announced on Twitter that Trump will make a trip to the border on Thursday and said details would be released soon. The visit likely will highlight security concerns pushed by the administration as justification for the wall. A short while later, Trump said in his own Twitter post that he will address the nation on Tuesday at 9 p.m. EST on the border situation. Lawmakers and Trump hit an impasse last month over Trump's demand that a bill to keep the federal government operational include money for a wall along the border with Mexico.

WHITE HOUSE SAYS SYRIA WITHDRAWAL PLANS SLOW

2 The White House sought to make the case on Monday that President Donald Trump had not changed his position on withdrawing U.S. troops from Syria, a day after his national security adviser outlined conditions for a withdrawal that could take months. Trump's abrupt announcement last month that he was bringing home the roughly 2,000 troops in Syria, saying they had succeeded in their mission to defeat Islamic State there, sparked concern among officials in Washington and allies abroad and prompted Defense Secretary Jim Mattis to resign. In recent days, Trump administration officials have applied the brakes, making clear the withdrawal will not happen quickly. The president himself said last week that the United States would get out of Syria slowly "over a period of time." "The president hasn't changed his position, as he mentioned his primary goal is to ensure the safety of our troops and the safety of our allies as well," White House spokeswoman Mercedes Schlapp told Fox News on Monday. "And so the Department of Defense will come up with its operational plan to safely withdraw our troops."

TSA AGENTS WORK AT O'HARE AS GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN CONTINUES

3 A Transportation Security Administration (TSA) worker screens passengers and airport employees at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on Monday. TSA employees are currently working under the threat of not receiving their next paychecks, scheduled for Jan. 11, because of the partial government shutdown, now in its third week. As a result, there have been reports of an increase in TSA workers calling in sick at some airports.

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UBER DRIVER PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING SIX

4 An Uber driver accused of fatally shooting six people in Michigan and wounding two others while on the job pleaded guilty to all charges on Monday, after initially blaming the ride-sharing company's app for compelling him to kill. Jason Dalton, 48, was charged with 16 counts, including six counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder after his nearly five-hour shooting spree on Feb. 20, 2016, in Kalamazoo, about 150 miles west of Detroit. In April 2016, a judge ruled that Dalton was mentally competent to stand trial after psychiatrists determined he understood the charges against him. Two months later, prosecutors said Dalton's attorney, Eusebio Solis, told them the defendant intended to file a motion to use the insanity defense. After his guilty plea on Monday, Dalton faces a life sentence without parole, Kalamazoo Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Getting said in a statement. Solis did not immediately respond to Reuters' request for comment. Dalton submitted his guilty plea while jury selection was taking place in Kalamazoo County court, where he was standing trial this week.

EX-FRENCH BOXING CHAMP PUNCHES COP, SURRENDERS

5 A former French boxing champion filmed landing punches on riot police during a "yellow vest" protest in Paris last weekend turned himself in on Monday, saying he was defending himself. Christophe Dettinger, who was twice national light-heavyweight champion, was caught on camera jumping over the railings of a pedestrian bridge blocked by baton-wielding police before swinging blows at the officers, forcing them to retreat. Nicknamed the "Gypsy of Massy," the 6-foot-4 Dettinger was taking part in an eighth Saturday of anti-government protests that have undermined President Emmanuel Macron's authority. The demonstration began peacefully but turned aggressive as police fired tear gas to prevent protesters, who torched cars and burned barricades, from reaching parliament. "I was gassed with my friend, my wife, and at some point I was taken over by anger, so yes I acted badly. I acted badly, but I defended myself," Dettinger said in a video posted on Facebook before he handed himself in to police who arrested him. Interior Minister Christophe Castaner described Dettinger's assault as "cowardly and intolerable."

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Actor Kevin Spacey leaves Nantucket District Court after being arraigned on sexual assault charges. GETTY IMAGES

Actor Kevin Spacey denies sexually assaulting teen on Nantucket

The Oscar-winning actor did not speak during the brief pretrial hearing, while a judge ordered Spacey not to contact his alleged victim.

Former "House of Cards" star Kevin Spacey on Monday pleaded not guilty to sexually assaulting an 18-year-old man at a bar in Nantucket more than two years ago, while a judge ordered the man to preserve his mobile phone data from the time.

Dressed in a gray suit and tie, Spacey did not speak during a brief hearing in Nantucket District Court to face one count of felony indecent assault and battery, though a plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf by the court.

Spacey's lawyer Alan Jackson persuaded Judge Thomas Barrett to order Spacey's alleged victim to keep all data from his cellphone for six months following the July 7, 2016, incident. Jackson said the data was "likely exculpatory."

Jackson said in court papers that police reports showed the 18-year-old busboy exchanged numerous text messages and Snapchat videos with his then-girlfriend about his interactions with Spacey at the Club Car bar on the beach resort island off the coast of Massachusetts but never mentioned the alleged sexual assault.

Spacey could face up to five years in prison if convicted.

His appearance in a crowded courthouse surrounded by television trucks came at what is normally a quiet time of year the island, a former whaling hub.

The 59-year-old actor is one of dozens of men in entertainment, business and politics who have been accused of sexual misconduct since accusations against movie producer Harvey Weinstein in 2017 sparked the #MeToo movement.

Spacey became embroiled in controversy in October 2017 when actor Anthony Rapp accused him of trying to seduce him in 1986 when Rapp was 14.

Spacey apologized for inappropriate conduct with Rapp. The controversy led to Spacey being dropped from the Netflix television series "House of Cards" and erased from the film "All the Money in the World."

The Nantucket allegations were first raised in 2017 by former Boston television journalist Heather Unruh, who told reporters Spacey groped her teenage son.

The victim told police Spacey had bought him several rounds of beer and whiskey and said at one point, "Let's get drunk," according to charging documents.

"My client is a determined and encouraging voice for those victims not yet ready to report being sexually assaulted."

Mitchell Garabedian, attorney for the accuser

As they stood next to a piano, Spacey groped Unruh's son, the busboy told investigators.

Reuters is not identifying Unruh's son because he is an alleged victim of sex assault.

"My client is a determined and encouraging voice for those victims not yet ready to report being sexually assaulted," attorney Mitchell Garabedian said in an email. REUTERS

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What kinds of evening classes are you currently offering?
Orleans Technical College is kicking off a number of evening classes in the new year. Our air conditioning, refrigeration and heating program begins on February 19, followed by electricity on March 25, and building maintenance on April 8. These 13-month programs are a little different from our six-hour daytime classes. While the curriculum is the same, our evening classes are 3.5 hours long, so the pace is a little slower. This gives students time to really absorb the coursework while still learning through hands-on opportunities.

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How do I learn more?
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A woman walks her dog in a South Philly park — not the dog or individual involved in this case. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Victim killed in South Philly dog-walking dispute identified

Police are still seeking the suspect who killed a man with one punch.

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Philadelphia police have not yet made an arrest in the case of a South Philly 38-year-old man who died after a single punch from another man in a dispute that arose over an unleashed dog in a park.

Drew Justice, 38, of the 1200 block of South Sheridan Street, was pronounced dead on Saturday after being punched a single time, falling back and cracking his skull — in a dispute over a dog being walked without a leash.

Police hadn't made an arrest as of press time Monday and the investigation was ongoing.

Justice was reportedly in Gold Star Park near 6th and Wharton streets in South Philly around 9:12 p.m. walking the dog with his fiancée when they encountered another man with a dog off-leash in the park, 6 ABC reported.

Justice reportedly asked the man to put his dog on a leash, witnesses told 6 ABC, which is legally required in city parks. In response, the other man allegedly slugged him in the face — knocking him back to the ground, where he struck his head. Despite other parkgoers' attempts at CPR, Justice died within a half-hour of arriving at Jefferson Hospital. The ordeal was reportedly witnessed by his fiancée.

Police told 6 ABC they have surveillance video of the incident and they expect to make an arrest soon, but no information was available about the alleged puncher.

A person of interest is in custody according to Philly.com, but no details about that individual were made available.

Clemency for Kim K-backed inmate

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Tennessee's governor on Monday commuted the life sentence of a woman convicted as a teenager of murdering a man who paid to have sex with her, after Kim Kardashian and other celebrities took up her cause.

Cyntoia Brown, now 30, was found guilty of first-degree murder in the killing of Johnny Allen, a 43-year-old Nashville real estate agent. She will walk out of prison on Aug. 7 after serving 15 years, Gov. Bill Haslam's office said. Brown was 16 at the time of the murder.

Brown received a life sentence with the possibility of parole after serving a minimum of 51 years in prison. Without the governor's commutation, she would not have been eligible to be considered for parole until 2055 at the earliest.

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The Amazing Sex Secret of 78 Year-Old 'Italian Stallion'

"My husband shocked me with more sexual passion than he's had in years. He took me in the bedroom like we were newlyweds and gave me a night I'll never forget"

The Inside Story on Great Sex!

This week I got a letter from a reader about a "little secret" that has made her sex life with her husband absolutely explosive! (Those Texas women are spicy!)

Tina writes:

Dear Karen,

For years my husband and I had a great love life. He was sexy, passionate and so confident. But when he reached his 50s, he started to struggle with getting and keeping an erection. The few times we did have sex, his erection was definitely softer, leaving us both unsatisfied. He tried every product out there; prescriptions, creams, testosterone, male enhancement pills… but nothing worked. I know this is terrible, but I found myself thinking "My strong, passionate husband has become a sexual weakling." I had no idea it would all turn around in just 3 weeks!

Last month, he came home from a business trip in Europe and shocked me with more sexual energy and passion than he's had in years. Hard as a rock, he tossed me around the bedroom like we were newlyweds' and gave me a night I'll never forget! It was incredible and so exciting!

He flat wore me out that night and it's been like that ever since. His erections are so hard and powerful, they trigger the most intense, toe-curling 'moments' I've ever had! So here we are, enjoying the best sex of our lives… in our late-50's!

When I asked my husband what caused such a dramatic change, he said on his trip he stayed in a hotel room next to an Italian nutritionist and his wife. Through the walls, he heard them passionately making love every single night, and sometimes again in the morning. One afternoon, he saw the husband leave their room and he couldn't believe it. The man looked much too old to be having so much sex.

My husband couldn't help himself, so he asked the man his secret. The nutritionist smiled, introduced himself as Vito, and told my husband he was 78 years old, his wife 65, and that after 32 years of marriage, their sex life was as good as ever. Then he took a small pack of tablets from his satchel, gave it to my husband, and said "These come from a small town up north and are made from naturally pure plant extracts, packed with densely rich sexual nutrients. They will give you back the sex-drive you had when you were young, and make you harder than you can imagine." Then he laughed and said, "You'll become an Italian Stallion like me!"

Italian Stallion is right! These past several weeks have been a dream. My husband's desire for me is through the roof. He takes me whenever he wants, and he even wakes up most days with a 'morning salute' like he did years ago. I love it! He's a sexual powerhouse, beaming with confidence, and our marriage is stronger than ever.

Karen, here's why I'm writing you. The pack of tablets is about to run out and we desperately want more. I've looked everywhere but can't find them. Do you know anything about these tablets from Europe and how to get some here in the States?

Sincerely,
Tina C.,
Fort Worth, TX

Tina, you and the rest of my readers are in luck because I do know about these secret European sex tablets. Ever wonder why older men from Italy, Greece, Spain, and all over Europe are famous for staying energized, passionate and sexually active well into their golden years? Well, for decades, these men have relied on a unique blossom extract called Provarin to enhance their sexual performance and satisfaction.

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They do have a distributer here in the U.S. When I reached out to them for this article, a spokesman said they were proud to produce the highest quality product for men and couples. He went on to say that if any of my readers call to place an order today and mention this article, they'll get a one-time 50% discount, plus 30 free tablets, and free shipping!

Wow, so there you go, Tina - and the rest of you readers! Just give them a call today and mention this article. The number is **1-800-712-2828**.

Aren't you glad you asked?

Karen

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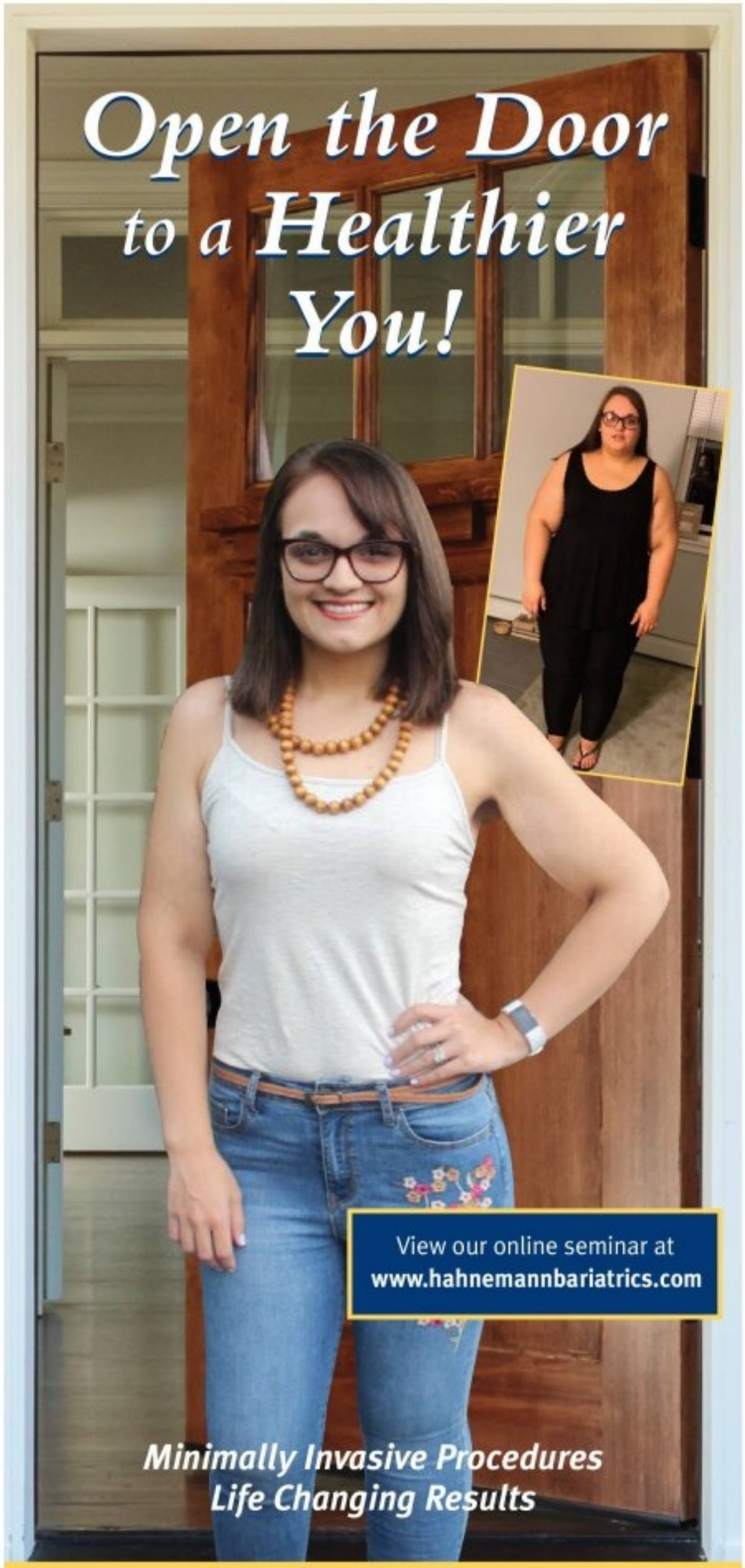
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Members of the Philadelphia Ahmadiyya Society youth group are seen picking up litter around Independence National Park in Old City over the weekend in response to the federal shutdown. PROVIDED

Independence Mall cleaned up by Ahmadi Muslims

As the government shutdown drags on, Muslim youth have taken the sorry state of federal parks into their own hands.

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The increasingly irritating government shutdown has left federal employees around the country without a paycheck and several important federal services unfunded. Unfortunate side effects include the neglect of U.S. National Parks — and in Philadelphia, that means Independence National Park, right in the heart of Old City.

The birthplace of the nation, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, has in recent weeks been disgraced with blight, litter and overflowing garbage cans.

But the founding fathers probably would have smiled this past weekend, as a group of local Muslim youth volunteers took to Independence Mall with rakes and bags to pick up the trash that the administrators of government left out to rot.

"We basically are just Americans and doing what is right," said Fraz Tanbir, 26 head of the Philadelphia Ahmadiyya Society's youth group, of the cleanup. "We did it because that's what we've been taught."

Tanbir showed up with a group of two dozen volunteers over the weekend to clean up Independence National Park. Park rangers told them they had been expecting other volunteer groups, but only the Ahmadis turned up — possibly due to the heavy rain and cold temperatures, Tanbir said.

"It was pouring rain, it was freezing, but we had 15 to 20 guys there working for two hours or so," Tanbir said.

They emptied trash cans and picked up litter, filling a truck with trash bags as they scoured the area between 5th and 6th streets and Arch and Walnut streets, including Independence Mall by the Liberty Bell and Washington Square behind Independence Hall.

"If we were going to go there, we weren't going to do one little spot and leave," Tanbir said.

Tanbir and the other volunteers are Ahmadi Muslims, an Islamic sect founded a century ago that has 20 million members worldwide out of the world's estimated 1.6 billion Muslims.

Some Ahmadis have faced ostracization from other Muslim communities, as the sect was founded by Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, an Indian who Ahmadis consider a prophet. Other Muslims say that Mohammed was the last divine prophet. This conflict has erupted over the years, including in Pakistan, where Ahmadis are not legally considered Muslims, and have even been attacked, such as in a 2010 Lahore suicide bombing on Ahmadi mosques that killed 86 and injured dozens more.

Locally, Ahmadis have had a society in Philadelphia since 1960; in 2018, they opened the brand-new Baitul Aafiyat mosque at Broad and Glenwood in North Philly.

The society has undertaken many community service and public beautification projects, including highway cleanups, tree plantings, and cleanups at Jewish cemeteries that had been vandalized.

As Ahmadis in Philadelphia cleaned up Independence National Park, other youth groups were undertaking similar service projects at parks around the nation, including Joshua Tree, the Everglades, Washington, D.C.'s National Mall, and Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio.

"His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad [international leader of Ahmadiyya Muslims] said we would wipe away the tears of our neighbors during times of distress," Tanbir said. "We're trying to humbly serve our nation and community when there are times of need."

And if the shutdown doesn't get resolved? "In case this shutdown is still going on, we'll come back. We would do it again the next Saturday or Sunday," Tanbir said.

"We're trying to humbly serve our nation and community when there are times of need."
Fraz Tanbir, head of the Philadelphia Ahmadiyya Society's youth group

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READER WRITE-INS:

UNCUT JACKET VENTS

What's with all these people who don't cut the basting threads from their jacket and coat rear vents? Do they really think they're meant to remain there? It seems as though I ride behind someone going up the escalator several times a week who hasn't done it, and they look like fools with this big "X" on their backside. Those stitches are there to protect garments from getting wrinkled in shipping and while hanging on the sales rack. Free them! Maybe manufacturers need to use a brightly-colored thread so they're noticed? Once they're removed, the garment hangs better, makes walking and sitting much easier, and makes you look less like a fool! I see it on suit jackets, blazers, and coats of both men and women alike. Once, I mentioned to someone that she forgot to remove the stitching and she got very defensive, telling me that it just shows she paid a lot of money for the jacket. I just had to laugh! Don't get me started on the labels men leave on their suit jacket sleeve...

— **Marian,** *Metro US reader*

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It was my first subway ride of the new year, not too crowded. I noticed a well-dressed couple across from me cuddling and reading from her phone as he hung over her shoulder. He had on gorgeous boots. The man dropped his beautiful black leather glove onto the floor of the subway and didn't notice as he and his wife or woman friend were still commiserating. I waited a bit but couldn't resist letting him know, so eventually I hollered over politely, got his attention and told him that his glove had dropped. He bent down immediately and picked it up. I was sitting right across from him on a side seat. The man didn't give me even a nod, much less a thank you.

Vowing to be positive this new year, no matter what. I am not going to take this as an "omen." It was just a surprise. I still believe that most of us are kind and grateful for any aid another gives. Happy New Year, one and all!

— **Mary Pat Kane,** *Metro US reader*

Please remember to send your Humbles to **humble@metro.us**. These submissions can be acts of gratitude, positivity or kindness that you have seen throughout the day.

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Aries Take care of your personal finances, medical issues or pending legal matters. Staying on top of things will help you ward off criticism from someone close to you.

Taurus Your dedication and determination will give you the edge you need in a competitive situation. Keep your cool, don't let someone else's decision fluster you.

Gemini Temptation will lead you in the wrong direction. Stick to your budget and don't indulge in activities that could lead to trouble. Focus on romance and fitness.

Cancer Take an interest in what others do, but don't feel compelled to participate in something that makes you uncomfortable. Stick to your principles, you'll gain respect and friendship.

Leo Get moving and take charge. Your outgoing personality and ability to pivot and compromise will put you in a leadership position. A personal relationship will take a positive turn.

Virgo Get out with a friend or an older confidant who has offered you sound advice in the past. Don't let an emotional issue at home stand in the way of your professional responsibilities.

Libra If someone is looking for a fight, sit the situation out. You'll do better if you focus on what you can contribute or on personal gains. Refuse to get annoyed. Choose peace and love.

Scorpio Listen well to pick up valuable information that will help you determine if someone is being straight with you. A change you make will pay off.

Sagittarius A certain memory will help you make an unexpected change. Embrace new beginnings and a healthier lifestyle. Romance is on the rise.

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The "Game of Thrones" alum trades in the realm of Westeros for a gig that's truly out of this world. EDUARDO ARAQUEL/HISTORY

Aidan Gillen digs into UFO culture with 'Project Blue Book'

The "Game of Thrones" alum talks about his new History series.

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Quick, name a TV show that has (or had) a massive dedicated following of fans. Chances are you picked "Game of Thrones," which will air its highly anticipated final season in April. But if you picked "The X-Files," you would be just as correct, since the paranormal police procedural has remained popular for decades. Enter Irish actor Aidan Gillen, a "Game of Thrones" alum who, thanks to History's new "X-Files"-esque show "Project Blue Book," is about to become a part of both worlds.

Gillen spoke with Metro ahead of "Project Blue Book"'s premiere on Tuesday night. "The X-Files" is not necessarily something the 50-year-old actor considers himself a huge fan of; however, when it comes to the popular mythos that informs it, "Project Blue Book" and similar shows and movies about aliens and UFOs, he admits he's well-versed.

"A lot of the great movies of this genre actually were produced in the era they supposedly happened in, the 1950s," he says. "We also knew of them through popular TV shows like 'The Twilight Zone' and 'The Outer Limits,' which were both shown in Ireland. At least when I was growing up, everyone was quite familiar with this stuff. I think it was a universal thing by then, for sure."

Gillen also credits Steven Spielberg's iconic film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," which popularized the classification system devised by J. Allen Hynek, the acclaimed UFO researcher he plays in "Project Blue Book." (Hynek himself also cameos in Spielberg's film.) Despite the global appeal of these stories, however, the actor made sure to quiz his family about their relevance back home in Ireland when the events depicted in the series were taking place.

"I quizzed my mother about this since she was around in the 1950s. I asked her, 'Were there any sightings in Ireland at the time? Was this phenomenon a palpable thing there?'" he says. "My mother then recounted a story of a UFO that she had seen herself in western Ireland in the early 1950s. That was pretty interesting.

"In Ireland, there's a lot of credence given to otherworldly things or things that are inexplicable. They're a part of our culture, be it ghosts or UFOs or whatever. It's quite acceptable that there are things at work that we can't see or quite totally comprehend."

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As a special addition to the already epic event, Goose Island, a brewery based out of Chicago, will be celebrating the release of its 2015 Vintage Bourbon County beer at the festival. To sample this specific beer you will need a special ticket.

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Live entertainment will be performed by the Whiskeyhickon boys, whose unique, energizing, fun, folksy and extreme talent will provide the perfect soundtrack to this event. The award-winning trio has been performing for years and will be a hit among all ages.

The Ardmore Music Hall itself is the perfect venue for this event. The building (formerly known as 23 the East Cabaret from 1980-1994 and Brownies 23 East from 1995-2012) is located on the Main Line, has been around since the '80s and has also been a favored establishment for most concert venues in the past 30 years. A few performers that have performed on the stage include Dave Matthews Band, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Ramones, Blues Traveler, Hootie & The Blowfish, Phish, The Hooters, Joan Osborne and so many more.

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Gene Simmons: 'We want to leave at the top of our game'

Metro chatted with the Kiss star about the band's "End of the Road" tour.

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We all know what "farewell" tours can become. Can you confirm that yours will truly be the last one?
Yes. And the reason for this is that I am 69 years old now. I do not want to perform when I will be 80. We are doing the longest tour ever. It will last for at least three years. We will start in January. The first 40 cities are almost sold out. Soon we will add another hundred shows, and then more. We look great, we sound cool, I have not lost my voice. So we will have the best Kiss tour in history! I love many veterans: Rolling Stones, U2, Paul McCartney. But try telling the guys that they have to wear seven-inch heels. Each shoe weighs ten pounds, that is 20 pounds on the legs. Add to that another 20 pounds of armor. Imagine flames bursting around. And you have to endure for more than two hours. We could have performed in shirts and sneakers like U2 or the Stones, but we want to leave at the top of our game, and not sing while sitting on chairs!

What are you doing while preparing for the last tour?
We constantly hold meetings with people who make it happen — producers, designers. And we still have to get in shape!

You probably can't do a proper farewell without playing the classics.
Of course, we will play the classics. But in general, songs from each decade will sound: '70s, '80s, '90s, zeros. We will even play things from our latest "Monster" record.

We look forward to the start of the tour. We really want to visit places we have never been to.

Why aren't there more bands like Kiss nowadays?
Because in the 1990s, music lovers began to download and distribute mp3 files. This is killing new groups! Now there are many who know how to play the drums and the guitar, but they will never have the chance that we had.

Everything has become more democratic. Is that bad?
Yes. The best of the best should be at the top, and the worst of the worst should be at the bottom. If you are Picasso, you should not be confused with those who pee on the ground.

With what would you compare the emotions of a live performance?
It is difficult to describe. As if you were on [Mt.] Olympus and hanging out with the gods. There is no better feeling!

We like to perform for huge audiences. That is the triumph of life. We are not on stage to discuss politics or the mysteries of the universe. And in the upcoming tour, we will thank the fans for making our lives possible.

Do you agree that Kiss has played a very big part of rock music history?
I hope so. I know that it's not enough for us to be Sir Paul McCartney or Metallica, to go on stage and just play songs. We wanted to give the fans something more. If on stage you see flames, special effects, fireballs — it is Kiss!

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Foles continues to be stellar on third and fourth downs

The veteran quarterback and reigning Super Bowl MVP has played great football over the last four games.

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Nick Foles has done it again! The reigning Super Bowl MVP led the Eagles down the field for a game-winning touchdown on the road in a playoff game that not many people gave them a chance to win.

With less than a minute to go, Foles threw a sidearm pass to veteran wide receiver Golden Tate III on 4th-&-goal for a touchdown with Chicago Bears defensive end Leonard Floyd in his face. It was another chapter in the amazing postseason career of the veteran quarterback.

Even though his game-winning drive in the fourth quarter was impressive, Foles was also impeccable on third and fourth downs throughout the game. According to Reuben Frank of NBC Sports Philadelphia, Foles completed 73 percent of his passes on those downs for 79 yards, a touchdown and a passer rating of 122.9.

In fact, if you take a look at the Eagles' final offensive drive, Foles made a key throw on third down to wide receiver Alshon Jeffery to put them inside the five-yard line. After the game, Eagles head coach Doug Pederson spoke about Foles' steady demeanor, which played a huge part in the team's success in the second half.

"Nick is Nick. He's gonna stay calm, he's gonna stay collected. Just very efficient," Pederson said. "It wasn't pretty at times. I know the two turnovers early in the first half, which could've led to points — but he hung in there and did some great things."

In his last four games, Foles has completed 82.6 percent of his passes for 431 yards, five touchdowns and an interception, and posted a 132.9 quarterback rating on third and fourth downs. When you have a quarterback who is efficient on those money downs, it helps you extend drives. This was one of the main reasons why the Eagles were able to hang with the Bears.

When the Eagles scored their first touchdown of the game in the third quarter, Foles took a deep shot on third-and-nine to Pro Bowl tight end Zach Ertz earlier in the drive.

Despite Ertz not coming down with the catch, Bears safety Adrian Amos was called for unnecessary roughness, which extended the drive for the Eagles. Then, a couple of plays, later, on third-and-five, Foles found his sure-handed wideout in Tate for a nine-yard reception to give Philly a first down.

There were many instances in Sunday night's game where the Bears' defense had Foles and the offense pinned in third-and-six situations. If you are a Bears fan, that is where you wanted him, especially with your opportunistic defense.

However, time and time again, Foles turned those critical third-down situations into huge passing plays to Alshon Jeffery, Nelson Agholor and Tate.

It just shows that in the playoffs you have to execute every play because it could be a huge difference between a win or loss. Thankfully for the Eagles, Foles was damn near perfect on third and fourth downs on Sunday, which they will need next Sunday against the No. 1 seed New Orleans Saints.

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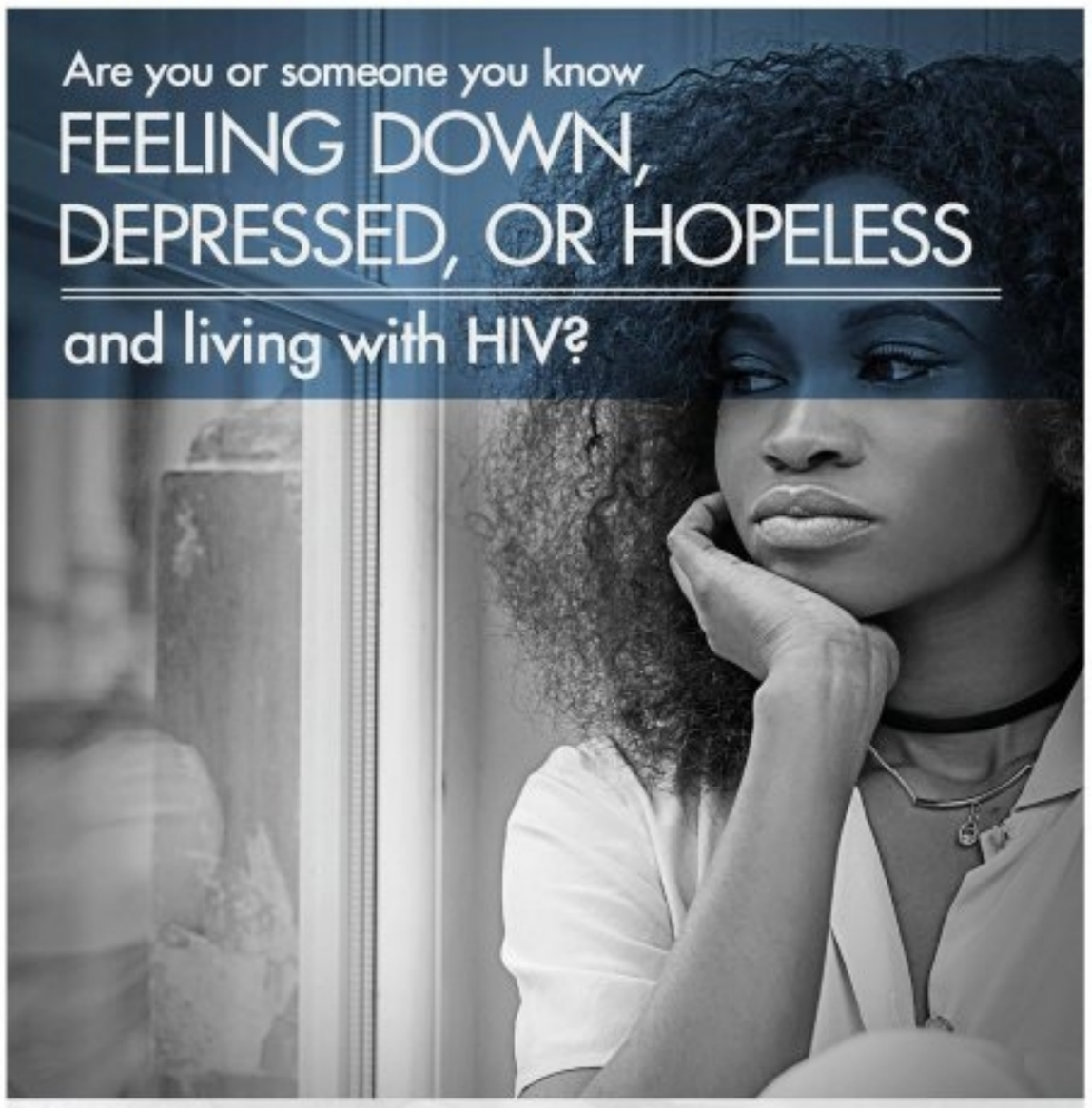

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NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Philadelphia Community Development Coalition Inc. has filed a Petition to Determine Title to Real Estate located at 1541 N. Etting Street, Philadelphia, PA (OPA/BRT: 292066200), pursuant to 20 Pa. C.S. § 3546, and the following Decree has been entered in the above-named matter:

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31 __ of conscience; guilty feelings
32 Tactless
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39 __ the line; obey
40 Brag
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42 Couch potatoes
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45 Grow older
46 Crates
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59 TV's Couric
60 Kitchen appliance
61 Pain in the neck
62 Removes the lid from
63 Cruz & Danson

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11 Ice-covered oval
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13 Worry; fret
19 Contaminate
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24 Not relaxed
25 By __; manually
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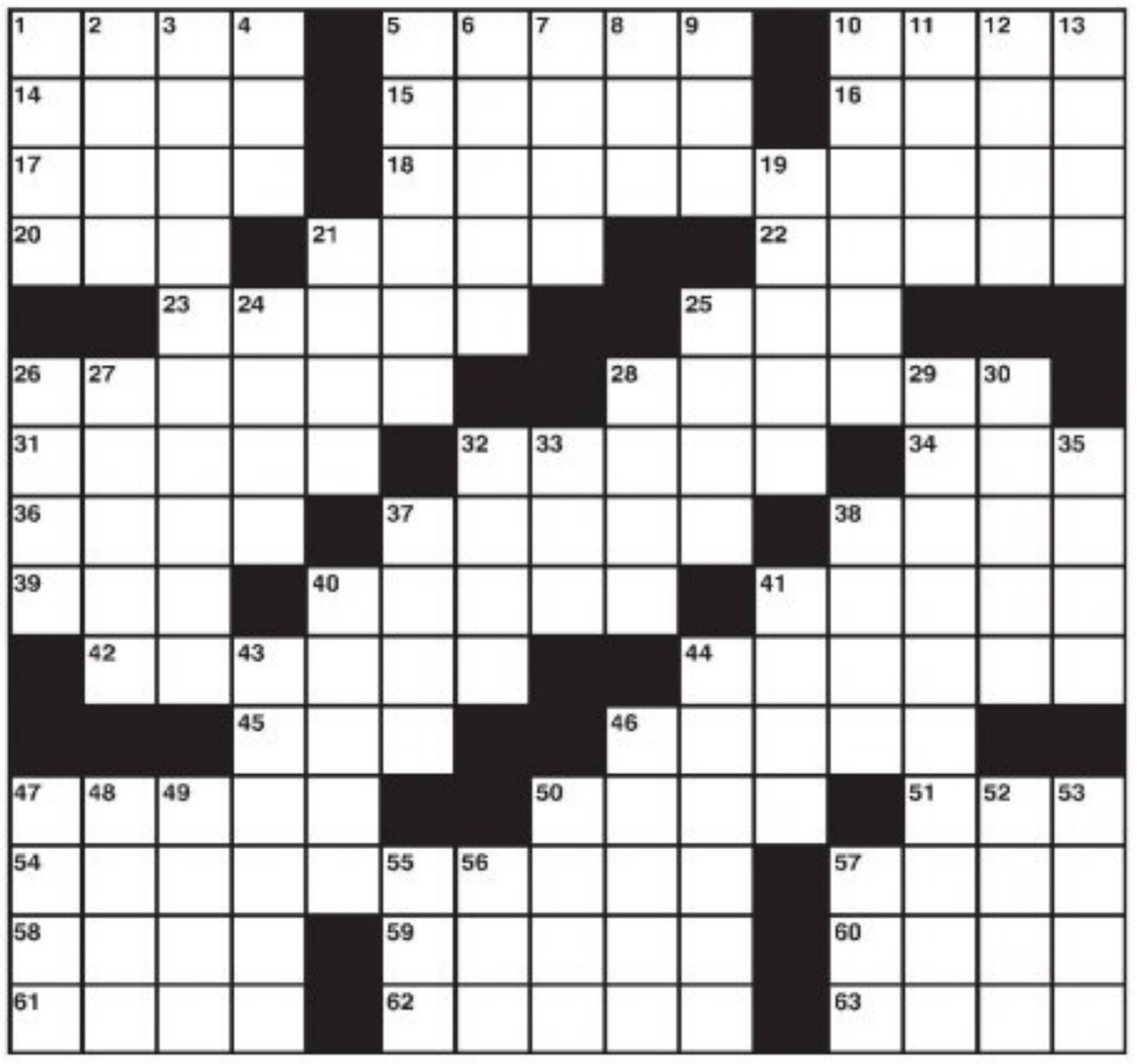

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